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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thierry POURCHEZ

International  
Application No.: PCT/FR96/01346

International  
Filing Date: September 4, 1996

U.S. Serial No.: 09/029,251

U.S. Filing Date: March 5, 1998

For: Multilumen Catheter Particularly For Hemodialysis

Falls Church, Virginia  
June 4, 1999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) for a one (1) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed February 4, 1999. The period for response was previously set to expire May 4, 1999, and is accordingly hereby extended to June 4, 1999, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 USC § 133) which elapses August 4, 1999.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

**A Amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding  
Official Action of February 4, 1999..**

3. <sup>55.00 00</sup> Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.9(f)) in this application has been established by a verified statement filed on March 5, 1998.

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4. The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 USC §41(a)(8) is:

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>
First Month	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	\$ 110.00
Second Month	\$190.00	\$ 380.00
Third Month	\$435.00	\$ 870.00
Fourth Month	\$680.00	\$1,360.00
Less previous extension fee(s) paid in connection with the outstanding Official Action		(     )

BALANCE: **\$55.00**

5. The above fee is:

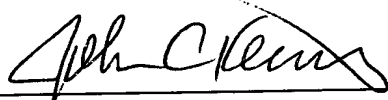
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**XXX     Charge any additional amount for this petition to our Deposit Account No. 11-0610. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
KERKAM, STOWELL, KONDRACKI  
& CLARKE, P.C.

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